



JULY 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

VISITOR CENTER

OPEN 5 days a week:

- Wednesdays—Sundays, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- Open Monday, July 4

Located at 2 Avenue A in Turners Falls. Come explore the natural, cultural and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed in our dynamic exhibit hall. Adjacent to the Canalside Rail Trail, the center includes the Great Hall exhibit gallery, restrooms, and drinking water. Wheelchair accessible.

Ongoing,
July 1 —
August 2

STORY WALK® Series*

Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds of the center for a FREE series of self-guided StoryWalks® featuring children's picture books. Follow the path to book pages posted along the route. Wonderful stories await!

Dear Treefrog by Joyce Sidman for ages 4-7, and anyone seeking connections with wildlife.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

Fridays,
July 1 &
July 15

KIDLEIDOSCOPE STORY HOUR

7/1: Eagles; 7/15: Frogs, 10:30—11:30 a.m.,
Great Hall Courtyard and Great Hall

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Discover more about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Activities are indoors and outdoors. Siblings and friends welcome.

Saturday,
July 2

ANTENNA CLOUD FARM MUSIC WALK

All day event, Discovery Center lawn

A musical audio station on the Center's south garden lawn, part of the Antenna Cloud Farm Music Walk. Day-long, percussion-forward festival featuring free live performances and workshops. Experience this musical journey while enjoying local shops, restaurants, riverfront, and outdoor spaces in downtown Turners Falls. Co-presented by Antenna Cloud Farm and RiverCulture. Sponsored by Greenfield Cooperative Bank. Rain Date July 3. More information at www.antennacloudfarm.com

Rain date—
Sunday,
July 3

Ongoing,
July 15 —
July 27

GREAT HALL ART EXHIBIT— MONTAGUE PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS: AMPHIBIANS

The Montague Parks & Recreation Summer Camp 2022 presents Summer Fun Week, with a focus on amphibians. Come see local young artists' interpretations of frogs and more!

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

Great Falls Discovery Center, Connecticut River Greenway State Park
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PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Friday,
July 8

GREAT FALLS COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTS: JUST FINE THANK YOU BAND

7:00—9:00 p.m., Great Hall

The Coffeehouse is back! Join us this summer season for four concerts featuring local talent to support the Great Falls Discovery Center. Just Fine Thank You band plays electric-ukulele driven arrangements of songs ranging from country to jazz standards to punk rock. Refreshments available. Sliding scale suggested donations all support educational programming at the Center. Discovery Center and store open during intermission. Additional concerts will be August 12, September 9, and October 14.

Saturday,
July 23

ART NATURALLY SERIES

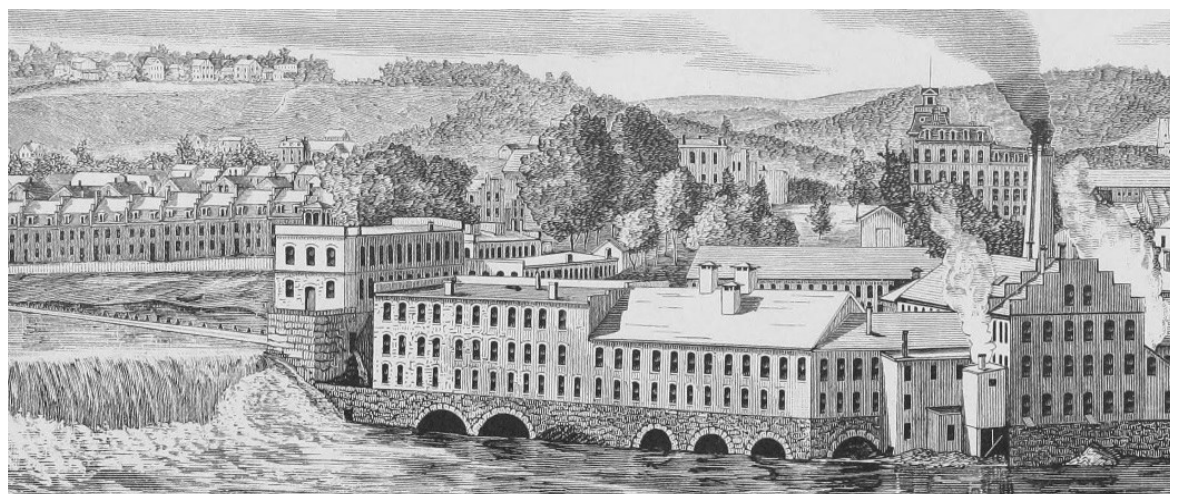
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Great Hall

Discover nature through story, poetry, and art in our series of FREE Art Naturally programs. Using words and images, instruction and techniques help you create an art piece inspired by the natural world to take home. For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up (accompanied by an adult). All materials are provided for free.

Ongoing,
July 30 —
August 30

GREAT HALL ART EXHIBIT: LET FOOD BE YOUR MEDICINE

Hippocrates' timeless maxim implies that food we ingest can strengthen or weaken us, cure and prevent illness. This exhibit features Leonore Alaniz' imprints that capture the anatomy and life force of edible plants. They grow wild and are cultivated in local farms. Includes works by other artists and poets and a reception on Saturday, August 13 with medicinal treats. Also, later in August, you can see a plant printing demonstration and attend an intergenerational art activity.



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